



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 29**

LCO No. 4554

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF HEALTH  
INSURANCE BENEFITS REQUIRED IN THIS STATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2005, the  
2 Insurance Commissioner shall convene a working group to conduct a  
3 cost-benefit analysis of all benefits required to be provided in health  
4 insurance policies pursuant to chapter 700c of the general statutes. The  
5 group shall also make findings on the impact, if any, of such benefits  
6 on health insurance premiums.

7 (b) The working group shall consist of (1) the Insurance  
8 Commissioner, (2) the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
10 matters relating to insurance, (3) the Managed Care Ombudsman, (4)  
11 persons selected by the commissioner who represent health insurance  
12 consumers, physicians, and health insurers and health care centers that  
13 offer health insurance policies in this state, and (5) any members of the  
14 commissioner's staff deemed appropriate by the commissioner. The  
15 commissioner shall chair the working group.

16 (c) Not later than January 1, 2006, the commissioner shall submit a  
17 report on the group's findings to the joint standing committee of the  
18 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.  
19 The commissioner shall submit the report in accordance with section  
20 11-4a of the general statutes. The report shall include, at a minimum,  
21 the group's (1) cost-benefit analysis with respect to such required  
22 benefits, and (2) findings as to the impact, if any, of such required  
23 benefits on health insurance premiums.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**INS**      *Joint Favorable*